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AGENCY SOUTHEAST ASIA SIGINT SUMMARY

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AN UNIDENTIFIED KC ASSOCIATE DISCLOSED ON 5 SEPTEMBER THAT A MEMBER OF THE COMMAND COMMITTEE SERVING THE POSSIBLE KC 85TH REGIMENT IN NORTHERN REGION HAS ENTERED THE LINES OF KC UNIT 401 AND IS PRESENTLY LINKING UP WITH KC UNITS 404 AND 405. THE KC ASSOCIATE STATED THAT KC LINES TO THE REAR OF WAT SNAO (UNLOCATED) HAVE YET TO BE PLACED TO THE REAR OF WAT THMEY (UNLOCATED) AS PREPARATIONS "HAVE NOT BEEN EASY." (2/00/13820-74 (CEG), 101834Z SEP) ~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~ VII. LAOS MILITARY SITUATION SOUTHERN LAOS ON 11 SEPTEMBER, COMPANY 15 REPORTED TO THE HQ, NVA GROUP 128 THAT ON 10 SEPTEMBER THE "FRIENDS" (PATHET LAO) CAPTURED TWO AMERICANS ON THE ROAD FROM OAM CAT ((KHAM KEUT, VICINITY OF 1845N 10440E VF6517)) TO NAM XA NAM ((BAN NAM SA NAM, 1810N 10432E VF5210)). THE AMERICANS REPORTEDLY ESCAPED BUT WERE RECAPTURED BY A PATROL FROM COMPANY 15 AND TURNED OVER TO THE "FRIENDS" WHO ARE HOLDING THEM AT BAN NAM SA NAM. (2/00G1/3446-74 (VCM), 111211Z) AN UNDATED MESSAGE FROM A HEADQUARTERS ELEMENT, 43D BATTALION, GROUP 128 DIRECTED COMPANY 8 TO PREPARE MESS AND BILLETING FACILITIES FOR 20 AGENTS AND PATHET LAO TROOPS WHO WERE TO ARRIVE AT THA SI ((1850N 10349E UF7583)) ON 10 SEPTEMBER TO MEET AND DISCUSS THE PLAN FOR OPERATIONS IN NA KUN ((BAN NAKHOUH, 1858N 10338E UF5797)). ~~(ISHTAR) (SECRET SPOKE ISHTAR)~~ THE WEEK IN REVIEW I. SOUTH VIETNAM MILITARY SITUATION 1. MILITARY REGION 1 SOUTH OF HUE, ELEMENTS OF THE THUA THIEN PROVINCIAL UNIT CONTINUED TO REPORT ATTACKS IN THE AREA OF HILL 300 DURING THE PAST WEEK. SEVERAL ARVN OUTPOSTS HAVE REPORTEDLY BEEN OVERRUN RESULTING IN THE CAPTURE OF MANY OFFICERS AND MEN. FIGHTING WAS ALSO REPORTED IN THE FIRE SUPPORT BASE (FSB) ANZIO ((1620N 10745E, YD 934072)) AREA ON 5 SEPTEMBER. (ISHTAR) ALSO IN THE FSB ANZIO AREA, AN UNIDENTIFIED NVA ARTILLERY UNIT REPORTED DAILY BOMBING RAIDS ON HILL 303 BY SOUTH VIETNAMESE A37 AIRCRAFT. THIS ELEMENT HAS ALSO REPORTED PLANS TO CONDUCT CALIBRATION FIRE ON SOUTH VIETNAMESE TARGETS USING ARTILLERY PIECES AND POSSIBLY 122-MM ROCKETS. ALL ARVN MILITARY ACTIVITY AND MOVEMENT IN THE AREA BETWEEN HUE AND THE QUANG NAM PROVINCE BORDER IS BEING CLOSELY OBSERVED BY THIS UNIT, WITH PARTICULAR INTEREST BEING SHOWN IN "NEW EMPLACEMENTS" OF THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE. (ISHTAR) MEANWHILE, IN THE QUANG TRI-THUA THIEN PROVINCE BORDER AREA, AN ELEMENT OF THE SUSPECTED 9TH BATTALION, NVA 271ST REGIMENT INDICATED THAT A RECONNAISSANCE UNIT MAY STRIKE AN "ENEMY" PLATOON. THE RECONNAISSANCE UNIT WAS REPORTEDLY TO SELECT AN APPROPRIATE PLACE AND TIME TO STRIKE. XGDS-2 XXHH 08277

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